

# SOLDIERS WILL BE GUESTS OF D.C. MARCH 24

1,000 Autos Will Carry Vis-  
itors Free in Sight-  
seeing Tour.

Mrs. Newton D. Baker, wife of the Secretary of War, and Mrs. Clarence B. Edwards, wife of Maj. Gen. Edwards, commander of the New England Division of the United States army in France, are the first to offer their automobiles for use Sunday, March 24, in the most sightseeing parade for soldiers and sailors. Mrs. Baker and Mrs. Edwards yesterday notified the District War Camp Community Service, under whose direction the sightseeing tour will be held, that they thought the idea a splendid one and were anxious to help in every way possible.

Thousands of the soldiers, sailors and Marines encamped near Washington visit the city every Sunday. Up to this time there has been little opportunity for them to see the sights and beauties of the National Capital. It is expected that there will be more than five thousands men ready to take the ride on March 24 and patriotic residents of Washington who own pleasure cars have been asked to volunteer the use of their machines. It is estimated that one thousand cars will be needed to accommodate the soldiers.

It is planned to have the affair the greatest sightseeing ever made in Washington and the biggest automobile parade ever held here. A pilot car will lead the way over a route which will be selected to give the visiting soldiers and sailors a view of the most important, beautiful and interesting sights of Washington. The parade will last for an hour and a quarter and will start from the United Service Club, No. 1, 538 Pennsylvania avenue, at 3 o'clock.

The Automobile Trade Association of Washington, an organization of Washington automobile dealers and agents, will co-operate in every way with the District War Camp Community Service to make the sightseeing parade a big success.

"I feel sure every member of our association will volunteer the use of one more car," Joseph A. Stoddard, president of the association, said yesterday. "I will send a big seven-passenger touring car and urge every member of our organization to do likewise."

The campaign of enlistment in the "autopatriot corps," as the volunteers are designated, will be conducted entirely through the newspapers of Washington.

Motorists who will volunteer the use of their cars should fill out the following card today and send it to the District War Camp Community Service, Nineteenth and G streets northwest.

The District War Camp Community Service, War and Navy Departments' Commission and Training Camp Activities, Nineteenth and G streets northwest.

Please enroll me as an "autopatriot."

I will be at 638 Pennsylvania avenue northwest, Sunday, March 24, at 3 o'clock, with my automobile to help show the city to the soldiers, sailors and Marines.

My car will hold \_\_\_\_\_ passengers besides the driver. I understand that the drive will last about an hour and a quarter.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

March 15, 1918.

PLEADS FOR MAIMED  
VICTIMS OF BATTLE

Mrs. John Allen Dougherty Vividly  
Describes War Horrors.

Mrs. John Allen Dougherty, a prominent worker of the British, French and Belgian Blind Relief War Fund for Soldiers and Sailors, in speaking of the relief of blinded soldiers, said:

"When we talk of a soldier blinded in the fighting, or for that matter of any other blind person, although our pity may be stirred profoundly to the point of loosening our purse strings, we have not, nor can we have, any real conception of the tragedy that has blighted a life, until it affects us immediately and intimately."

"It is just as the war itself. We feel a patriotic thrill when we picture the long, locked ranks as they surge 'over the top' and go 'roaring down to death'; but the horror of it all is borne in upon our understanding only when in our grief we seek to visualize the agony of the husband who was the dearest and best of the so-loved son or brother gasping in the throes of dissolution, from a bayonet thrust or the fumes of poison gas."

"It is only those actually engaged, under the inspiration of personal devotion, in relief work on the spot, who can gauge this inferno of suffering."

"A German shell burst on a French field gun that was covering a flank position during an enemy attack, and piled the mangled bodies of the gun crew. When they extricated them they found Antoine Fossilet under the pile. He was still living, but his eyes, eyelids, nose, lips, ears (and hearing) were gone. His fingers were burned to cinders, and pieces of his uniform were still smoldering on his blackened body."

"This limp heap of quivering flesh, this thing that had borne the semblance of its Maker, was lifted tenderly into the ambulance and passed on through the emergency dressing station to that port of broken men, the base hospital. For some inscrutable reason, or of Providence, the vital spark persisted and after long months of agony, mental no less than physical, he was restored to his home."

"He is one of many such victims, 'adopted' by great-hearted Americans who support the work of the American-British-French-Belgian Permanent Blind Relief War Fund; that is to say, his inadequate pension of \$30 a year will be doubled by his benefactor until death mercifully drops the curtain on the tragedy."

"This case is cited merely as an illustration of one phase of the fund's work, that of procuring double pensions for the men who in addition to losing their sight suffer also the loss of limbs. Experience has shown that this is the best way to help them. It represents the difference between penury and relative comfort and thus lifts this additional cross from them."

"It is in its ensemble a great work, this of our fund great not alone in the sense of the vastness and diversity of its activities, but also in that of nobleness. This is why our necessary persistent appeals to the public and the press meet with such patient, generous response; everybody realizes that it cannot subsist upon its quality of grandeur any more than the hunger of a man can be gratified by the memory of his last Christmas dinner. We need—much money, and we need it quickly."

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"THE BUSY CORNER" 578 ST. AND PENNA. AVE.

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## New Lot Tailored Spring Suits

Getting Ready to Line Up for the Easter Parade

At \$25.00, \$29.75  
\$35.00, \$39.75

—Refreshingly new styles, which include the shortened jackets and the tunic skirts that had their origin in the Sunny Southland, and in Paris styles for Southern wear.

The List of Materials Range from  
Coverts to Jersey Cloths, and  
Include Serviceable Twills,  
Tweeds and Serges

—Utility has been the keynote of the present styles, therefore one may feel at home in one of these suits should she need to wear it from early morn until dark. Colors are many, but the majority rally around the neutral tones, and include the "Sammie" sand, gray, tan, also navy, Pekin blue, Copenhagen blue and black.

—Styles feature the new Etons, "pony" coats, ripple back models, set-in girdles and plain-tailored styles. With many a smart vest effect among them.

Kann's—Second Floor.

## Big Purchase Untrimmed Hats

Quantities and Qualities That Will Create a Sensation  
Coming Just at This Time When Your  
Need Is Greatest.

—Milan hems, in the following colors: Blue, old rose, sand, brown and black, in many different shapes.

Values to \$3.50

Choice . . . . .

**\$1.79**

—Japanese braids and shiny straws, in black only, but in a varied assortment of shapes.

Bargain Table—Street Floor.

TRIMMED HATS—New arrivals in black and white combinations, with trimmings of wheat, wings and quills.

—Black Hats trimmed in colors, such as old blue, old rose, sand and gray. Very chic effects.

—A great variety of shapes, small, medium and large. Choice . . . . .

**\$7.50**

SPORT HATS—Of lisere braid, many with cushion brims, in black and colors, trimmed with grosgrain ribbon bands and bows. Choice at . . . . .

**\$3.50**

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## CIRCULAR VEILS

A Monday Special  
75c Value at . . . . . 59c

—Circular Veils, in hexagon mesh, with chenille border; also soft Shetland finished veils, 1 1/4 yards long, in larger meshes, with fancy border.

—Colors are black, taupe, purple, navy and brown. Kann's—Street Floor.



## Select Your Easter Victrola Right Now

—This store is probably the only Washington store where Victrolas in all styles and finishes may be selected from a large and varied stock.

—We will reserve any model for Easter or send it home immediately upon payment of a small amount, the balance in small monthly payments.

Victrola IV, in golden oak . . . . .	\$15.00
Victrola IV-A, in golden oak . . . . .	\$20.00
Victrola VI, in golden oak . . . . .	\$25.00
Victrola VI-A, in golden oak . . . . .	\$30.00
Victrola IX-A, in mahogany, fumed or golden oak . . . . .	\$57.50
Victrola X-A, in mahogany, fumed and golden oak . . . . .	\$85.00
Victrola XI-A, in mahogany, English brown or weathered oak . . . . .	\$110.00
Victrola XIV, in mahogany, fumed oak, golden oak or weathered oak . . . . .	\$165.00
Victrola XVI, in mahogany, English brown, Early English and fumed oak . . . . .	\$215.00

## Kann's Sealed Victor Records of EASTER MUSIC

16008 (10-in.)—Christ Arose, Hayden Quartet, Beautiful Isle of Somewhere, Harold Jarvis . . . . .	75c
35484 (12-in.)—Creation—Heavens Are Telling, Conway's Band, Hallelujah Chorus, Pryor's Band . . . . .	\$1.25
60055 (10-in.)—With Verdure Clad (Haydn), Lucy Marsh . . . . .	75c
35547 (12-in.)—Hallelujah Chorus ("Messiah"), Funeral March (Chopin), Estey Pipe Organ . . . . .	\$1.25
16060 (10-in.)—Hosanna (Granier), Macdonough, Holy Night—Noel, Macdonough . . . . .	75c
88403 (12-in.)—Hosanna (Jules Granier), In French, Enrico Caruso . . . . .	\$3.00
74279 (12-in.)—Hosanna (Jules Granier), Witherspoon . . . . .	\$1.50
55053 (12-in.)—I Know that My Redeemer Liveth, Oh, for the Wings of a Dove, Marsh . . . . .	\$1.50
70071 (12-in.)—I Know that My Redeemer Liveth ("Messiah"), (Handel), Marsh . . . . .	\$1.25
16178 (10-in.)—Jesus Christ Is Risen, Hayden Quartet, Blest Be the Tie that Binds, Trinity Choir . . . . .	75c
88459 (12-in.)—Les Rameaux (The Palms) (J. Faure), In French, Enrico Caruso . . . . .	\$3.00
74037 (12-in.)—Les Rameaux (The Palms) (Faure), In French, Marcel Journet . . . . .	\$1.50

Buy at Kann's on Your Own  
Terms in Reason

## Easter Gloves

—You must surely be aware of the scarcity and difficulty of securing both kid and fabric gloves, and will not, if you are wise, put off this important part of the Easter outfitting.

—WOMEN'S TWO-CLASP IMPORTED FRENCH BLACK KID GLOVES, with heavy crochet embroidered stitched backs; welts in colors to match the embroidery; combinations are white with the following colors: Green, navy, champagne, tan, brown and black. A pair . . . . .

**\$2.75**

—WOMEN'S FRENCH GLACE KID GLOVES, two-clasp, pique-sewn, with fancy crochet embroidered backs, in white and champagne. A pair . . . . .

**\$2.75**

—WOMEN'S One-clasp Glace Kid Gloves, pique-sewn, in white with fancy-colored embroidered backs. A pair . . . . .

**\$2.50**

—WOMEN'S Two-clasp French Glace Kid Gloves, with three-row embroidered backs and welts to match embroidery; in white and black, black and white and tan and brown with black. A pair . . . . .

**\$2.25**

—WOMEN'S One-clasp Washable Pique and Pique Seam Sewn Gloves, with self and black stitched backs, in white, tan, brown, putty and khaki shades. A pair . . . . .

**\$2.25**

—CHILDREN'S and Misses' One-clasp Washable Kid Gloves, pique-sewn, with self and black-stitched backs, in white, tan and champagne shades. A pair . . . . .

**\$1.75**

—WOMEN'S Two-clasp All-pure-silk Gloves, double finger tipped; Kayser make, in black and white. A pair, 65c, 75c, 85c, \$1 and \$1.25

Kann's—Street Floor.

## BLOUSES

—We don't need to quote values; just to give a description of four of the leading models offered in tomorrow's sale will be enough to tell you they are BARGAINS.

—All of a beautiful, heavy, lustrous quality of crepe de chine.

—One style has a flat frill in front and is finished with a high roll collar in back; the frill is bordered with a wide fold of white satin which forms the collar, and sleeves are finished with white satin cuffs. The Blouses are in a variety of colors, but all have white collars and cuffs.

—Another style has a long roll collar, with wide inset of lace on each side of front; is prettily hemstitched and finished with small pearl buttons; has white cuffs and white collar.

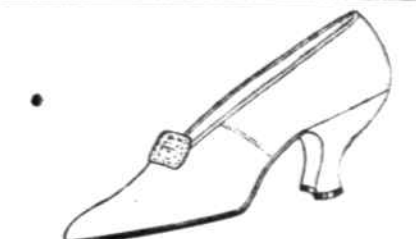
—The next is a tailored style, with tucked front, silk collar finished with white satin border; has white satin cuffs.

—Another tailored style has crepe de chine collar and cuffs; collar finished with wide hemstitched edge, through which a black ribbon is drawn, finishing with tie ends.

—These are in the following color range—Flesh, Tea Rose, Mauve, Coral, Peach, Copenhagen and Joffre Blue.

—At this price we are also offering a big variety of Georgette crepe blouses, in a variety of styles.

**At \$2.99**



## Footwear

Over 1,800 Pairs of the  
Smartest Pumps, Ox-  
fords and Colonials

**\$4.95**  
At Pair

—It is a clean-up of a maker's sample line of spring models to which we have added some numbers from our own stock to make the size range complete.

—Select from novelties, two-tone combination, also black and white and a few in colors. Leathers include kid, suede and buck. Select from

Oxfords, English Oxfords, Sport Oxfords, Colonials, Pumps

—In styles suitable for every taste and every occasion. Mostly sizes 3 to 5, but a good assortment of other sizes have been added from our regular stock to make the size range complete. Choice, pair . . . . .

200 pairs Silver Gray High-cut Lace Boots, with covered heels to match; all sizes 2 to 7, and widths AA to D. Choice Monday, pair.

**\$4.95**

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